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General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2014 substantive session

Working Group I

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 46 to 48, of General Assembly resolution 68/251, dated 27 December 2013, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess the quality of DGACM services.

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An interactive dialogue on "Harmony with Nature" will be held on Tuesday, 22 April 2014, from *10:00 to 13:00*, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 9 April 2014 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. United Nations Mission in the Sudan
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

10:00 to 13:00 11th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Overall theme: "Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda" (E/2014/53)

1. Multi-stakeholder dialogue on the way forward

Continuation of the discussion of theme 1: *"World economic situation and prospects"*; theme 2: *"Mobilization of financial resources and their effective use for sustainable development"*; and theme 3: *"Global partnership for sustainable development in the context of the post-2015 development agenda"*

Presentations by:

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo Gaviria, Chair, Committee for Development Policy, and Director, Economic and Political Development Concentration, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Ms. Stephany Griffith-Jones, Financial Markets Director, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University, and Associate Fellow, Overseas Development Institute

Ms. Erika Karp, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Cornerstone Capital Inc.

Mr. Aldo Caliari, Director, Rethinking Bretton Woods Project, Center of Concern

Interactive discussion

2. Closing remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria)

[It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and will therefore have *no advance list of speakers*. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*. Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate the full text of their statements through the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council only after delivery by delegations. A minimum of 30 copies for the services should be provided by delegations to the conference officers in the Chamber.

Members and observers of the Council, as well as representatives of intergovernmental organizations, are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon, e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso, e-mail alfonso@un.org; room DC2-2162).

Additional information on the meeting can be found on the website of the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.]

Other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (on International Migrant Remittances Observatory (IMRO)) (Second Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9 (CB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations reform matters)

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Special event on the publication entitled "Action for Disarmament: 10 Things You Can Do!" (co-organized by the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 11:00 to 11:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Soohyun Kim, UNODA (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 15 April 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 Press conference on the situation in Syria [*Speakers:* His Excellency Gérard Araud, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations; Professor David M. Crane, former Chief Prosecutor of the Special Court for Sierra Leone; and Dr. Stuart J. Hamilton, forensic pathologist (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of France)]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For

inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013, the Preparatory Committee will hold its inter-sessional meeting from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 April 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB), to discuss the thematic areas of the outcome document of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States.

The Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee, Her Excellency Karen Tan (Singapore), and His Excellency Phillip Taula (New Zealand), have circulated in a letter dated 14 March 2014 to all members of the Preparatory Committee, the zero draft outcome document of the Conference, which will be the basis of discussions at the inter-sessional meeting. Member States were invited to send their written comments to the Secretariat, in order for the Secretariat to circulate by Thursday, 17 April 2014, a compilation document reflecting comments and revisions received in advance of the inter-sessional meeting.

To view the letter, please *click here.* To download the zero draft outcome document please *click here.*

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website www.sids2014.org.

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2014

The organizational session for 2014 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 23 April 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), to elect the Bureau for 2014 and to adopt the annotated provisional agenda, contained in document A/AC.172/2014/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period of 2016-2017 (A/69/6 (Prog.1)).

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Committee on Information
Thirty-sixth session

The Committee on Information will hold its thirty-sixth session from Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 9 May 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.198/2014/1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are kindly requested to notify Mr. Hasan Ferdous (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555; room S-0939). The list will be closed on Monday, 28 April at 18:00. Delegations that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the secretariat (ferdous@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0077).

For further information on the relevant documentation, including previous reports of the Committee, please *click here.*

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Eighteenth session
Organizational meeting

The organizational meeting of the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held on Thursday, 1 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to elect the Bureau. The organizational meeting will also adopt the provisional agenda and approve the organization of work for the eighteenth session. For this purpose, regional groups are kindly reminded to submit to the secretariat the names of their nominees for the respective positions on the Committee's Bureau, as follows: President (Asia-Pacific States), three Vice-Presidents (African States, Eastern European States, and Western European and other States), and Rapporteur (Latin American and Caribbean States), and to kindly convey the names of the nominees to Mr. Cosmas Gitta, Assistant Director,

Policy and United Nations Affairs, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail cosmas.gitta@undp.org). The documents for the organizational meeting are contained in SSC/18/L.1, SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 16 April 2014, at 15:00, in *Conference Room 1 (CB)*.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Friday, 25 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Mr. Ronald Noble, Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and Mr. Raymond Benjamin, Secretary-General of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), will make statements on traveler-identification and travel-document security. Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office

on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), will also make a statement regarding the terrorism prevention activities of UNODC. The speakers will address questions and comments from the floor. All Member States are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Ms. Fei Xing, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail xing@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1809).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Coordination and management meeting (23-25 April 2014)

The coordination and management meeting to be held in April 2014 and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Wednesday, 23 to Friday, 25 April, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the Council's subsidiary bodies and to consider the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 regular session (E/2014/32 (Part I)).

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2014/2/Add.1.

Delegations and the Chairs of the regional groups for the current month wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Ochalik and Ms. Celia Syyap, at the following two email addresses (ochalik@un.org and syyap@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections and supporting documentation are available on Candiweb by *clicking here.*

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates to the April coordination and management meeting of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will

be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the Chamber.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fourth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 24 April 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2014/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2014/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2014/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-eighth session

The twenty-eighth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 2 May 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional agenda and a note on documentation for the session are contained in documents GEGN/28/1 and GEGN/28/2, respectively. Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Group of Experts by *clicking here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail leu@un.org) with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (e-mails blake1@un.org and frani@un.org; room DC2-1678). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the twenty-eighth session of the Group of Experts. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement *at least* two hours in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org and bring only *20 copies* of their statement for technical services.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the UNGEGN PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log-in will be required to access the Portal.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the session are invited to contact the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3164; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

List of participants

States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, indicating the composition of their delegations at the session. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (room S-3159, United Nations, New York, NY 10017).

To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word format) by e-mail to Ms. Lucia Andaya of the secretariat (e-mail andaya@un.org) *as early as possible*.

PaperSmart arrangements

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the third session will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

There will be limited circulation of hard copies of documents. Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery. The secretariat requests delegations to provide *only 25 hard copies* of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents

electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including registration procedures, the submission of documentation, side events, exhibitions, etc., are contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1*) which is also available on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (on electoral issues) (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B (CB); and

Monday, 28 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Eastern European Group (meeting with the representatives of the Rule of Law Unit)

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Seabed Authority Sensitization Seminar 2014 (organized by the International Seabed Authority (ISBA))

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority (e-mail seaun@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-6411; or e-mail snavoti@isa.org.jm; tel. 1 (876) 656-9981).]

Open dialogue on Human Rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (with the Chair of the Commission of Inquiry) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Japan and the Delegation of the European Union)

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Herrmann (e-mail herrmaa@hrw.org).]

Briefing for Member States by the President of the Human Rights Council (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).]

High-level briefing on "The Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction" (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[Remarks will be delivered by the Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Seminar on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module VI: Social Inclusion" Part I (United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here.* For further information, please *click here* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Special event on the occasion of the twentieth commemoration of the Rwanda genocide (organized by Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, at 18:15, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here.* For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Seminar on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module VI: Social Inclusion" Part II (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Thursday, 17 April 2014, from 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here.* For further information, please *click here,* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "Prevention of and ending impunity for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes: The role of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in fulfilling victims' rights and delivering reparative justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (ICC))

Thursday, 17 April 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Sweden (Ms. Pernilla Nilsson (e-mail pernilla.nilsson@gov.se) or Ms. Anna Bjorsell (email anna.bjorsell@gov.se).]

Event on "Development cooperation for least developed countries in the changing global scenario" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and Norway)

Monday, 21 April 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Andalib Elias, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail andalib.elias@mofa.gov.bd; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

Special event on the theme "Movies: A Global Passion" and screening of the short film "Menschen" (on the occasion of the World Intellectual Property Day 2014 (26 April)) (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Wednesday, 23 April 2014, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (email lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int, tel. 1 (917) 244-1071 or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Forward Ever, Backward Never – Prioritizing Women in Development" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 23 April 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "The Role of Migration in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Monday, 28 April 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/229 of 22 July 2013, the seventeenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2014/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7059, Geneva, (e-mail padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4446; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here.*

Inquiries on the seventeenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail emelina@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2014 Fellowship Programme is *today,* 15 April 2014 (Note Verbale ODA/12-2014/FP dated 7 February 2014 refers). Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais de Nations (Room S-161) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland. Nomination form and other attachments can be found at www.un.org/disarmament/fellowship/.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Wednesday, 30 April 2014*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time

for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 67/36, paras. 2 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/18-2014/AADU dated 25 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 67/49, paras. 2 and 4, entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/16-2014/ICBM dated 25 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/37, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/20-2014/D&D dated 28 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/33-2014/NLDU dated 25 February 2014 refers); and

Resolution 68/56, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/15-2014/CAC dated 25 February 2014 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/milex/reportingonline.aspx, by *Wednesday, 30 April 2014*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/17-2014/OIMM dated 28 February 2014 refers).

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the one Member State that has made a voluntary contribution in 2014 to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific for 2015, namely, Saudi Arabia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014)

In response to queries received by the secretariat, delegations from States who are parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are informed that, although the deadline for submission of candidates for the two elections of members of the Human Rights Committee passed on Friday, 21 March 2014, it is still possible for further nominations to be submitted. Late nominations will be presented to the Meeting on *Tuesday, 24 June,* for confirmation in accordance with the rules of procedure. Unfortunately the Secretariat cannot guarantee that the resumes of candidates nominated late will be available in all official languages in time for the meeting.

To date, the Secretariat has received nine nominations for the nine regular positions on the Committee (regular election) and one nomination for the casual vacancy (by-election). Candidates may be nominated for both elections.

Under articles 33 and 34 of the Covenant, vacancies on the Committee are filled through open elections and nominations of qualified candidates may be submitted by any State Party. There are no formal quotas for regional groups, although geographical distribution of seats is a factor which may be taken into account when nominating candidates. Currently there are four women amongst the eighteen members of the Committee.

Nominations should be sent by the nominating State Party to the Registry of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (e-mail registry@ohchr.org), with a copy to the Secretary of the Human Rights Committee, Ms. Kate Fox (e-mail kfox@ohchr.org) at OHCHR in Geneva. Please state whether the nomination is for the regular election of nine members, the by-election or both.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

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The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification

Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human

Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 11 April 2014

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session

[archived video]

11th meeting

General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development [item 4]

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of item 4 and heard statements by the observer for the International Organization for Migration and the representatives of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific; International Labour Organization (Chair of Global Migration Group); Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia; Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; and World Health Organization.

Statements were also made by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or accredited to the forty-seventh session of the Commission: Global Helping to Advance Women and Children; Family Research Council; Society for the Protection of Unborn Children; Advocates for Youth; International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission; International Planned Parenthood Federation (Europe region); and International Federation of Medical Students Associations.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session of the Commission [item 7]

The Commission had before it the provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session, as contained in document (E/CN.9/2014/L.2).

The Commission adopted the draft provisional agenda.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development [item 3]

Oral decision on documentation

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of documents E/CN.9/2014/5 and E/CN.9/2014/CRP.1.

Special theme for the Commission on Population and Development in the year 2016

The Commission adopted the draft decision as contained in document E/CN.9/2014/L.4.

The meeting was suspended.

Draft proposal on Assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Upon resumption, the Commission had before a text of a draft resolution entitled "Assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development", submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations, circulated in English only.

The Chair introduced an oral revision.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Commission had before it a revised version of the draft resolution entitled "Assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development", submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations, circulated in English only.

The Chair made a statement and informed the Commission that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement on a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Oman, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Jamaica.

The Chair made a statement and introduced a further oral revision to the draft resolution before the Commission.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Oman (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Egypt, Malaysia, the Russian Federation, Norway, the Netherlands (also on behalf of Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Romania, Sweden and the United Kingdom), the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bangladesh, the United States, Brazil and Hungary, as well as by the observers for Kenya (on behalf of the Group of African States), Trinidad and Tobago, Malta, Nigeria, Qatar, the State of Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Mauritania, Indonesia, Argentina (also on behalf of Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Uruguay), Jordan, Australia, Belarus, the Cook Islands, South Africa and the Holy See.

The observer for the European Union made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-seventh session (E/CN.9/2014/L.5) [item 8]

The Commission adopted the draft report as contained in document E/CN.9/2014/L.5 and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Closure of the session

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, made closing remarks.

The Chair made a concluding statement and declared closed the forty-seventh session of the Commission.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-eighth session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The Chair of the forty-seventh session, His Excellency Gonzalo Koncke (Uruguay), opened the forty-eighth session.

Election of officers

The Commission elected Her Excellency Bénédicte Frankinet (Belgium) as Chair of the forty-eighth session of the Commission, by acclamation.

The Commission also elected Mr. Mesbah Ansari Dogaheh (Islamic Republic of Iran) as Vice-Chair for the forty-eighth session.

The Commission deferred the election of the Vice-Chair, whose candidature was submitted by the Chair of the Group of Eastern European States, with the understanding that, upon the election of the candidate's country to the Commission, the candidate would be invited to participate fully in the meetings of the Bureau prior to her formal election.

The Commission deferred the election of the Vice-Chairs, whose candidatures were to be submitted by the Chairs of the Groups of African States and Latin American and Caribbean States, with the understanding that, upon their nomination, the candidates would be invited to participate fully in the meetings of the Bureau prior to their formal election.

Sunday, 13 April 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7154th meeting

Letter dated 13 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/264)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Oscar Fernández-Taranco, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Fernández-Taranco.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Lithuania, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Rwanda, Jordan, Australia, China, Argentina, the Republic of Korea, Chad, Luxembourg and Chile, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Nigeria.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States and Ukraine made further statements.

Monday, 14 April 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

[archived video]

83rd plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/68/716/Add.9) [item 138]

The General Assembly took note that Tonga has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixty-eighth session: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/234) [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to waive rule 40 of the rules of procedure.

The General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-eighth session an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic", as agenda item 176 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly also decided to allocate the item to the Fifth Committee.

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

[archived video]

9th meeting

Overall theme: "Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda"

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson, addressed the meeting.

Ministerial segment on theme 1: "World economic situation and prospects"

A presentation was made by Mr. Thomas Helbling, Chief, World Economic Studies Division, International Monetary Fund.

Statements were made by Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response, European Union; His Excellency Mogens Jensen, Minister for Trade and Development Cooperation of Denmark; His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Solíz, Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Mr. Ewald Nowotny, Governor of the National Bank of Austria; Mr. Moraja Buhlaiga, Vice-Minister of Finance of Libya; Mr. Muhammetguly Muhammedov, Deputy Minister of Finance of Turkmenistan; and Mr. Abdelrahman Hassan Abdelrahman Hashim, Governor of the Central Bank of the Sudan.

A statement was also made by Mr. Murat Karimsakov, President of the Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists Association, Kazakhstan.

An interactive discussion ensued during which statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, China, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States) and South Africa.

Statements by intergovernmental representatives of institutional stakeholders

The Council heard the statements by the following intergovernmental representatives of institutional stakeholders: His Excellency Triyono Wibowo (Indonesia), President of the Trade and Development Board, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Mr. Jorge Familiar Calderón, Vice-President and Corporate Secretary of the World Bank Group, and Acting Executive Secretary of the International Monetary Fund/World Bank Development Committee; Mr. Calvin McDonald, Deputy Secretary of the International Monetary Fund, and Acting Secretary of the International Monetary and Financial Committee; and Mr. Yi Xiaozhun, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Austria).

10th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) opened the meeting.

Thematic debate on theme 2: "Mobilization of financial resources and their effective use for sustainable development"

The Council heard the presentations by His Excellency Pertti Majanen (Finland), Co-Chair of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing; Mr. Mansur Muhtar (Nigeria), Co-Chair of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing; and Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Special Envoy on the Millennium Development Goals and Financial Development, World Bank Group.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador, Serbia, Brazil and Turkey.

A statement was also made by a representative of the business sector, Standard Chartered Bank.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following civil society organizations: Social Service Agency of the Protestant Church in Germany and Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era.

The panellists responded to the comments made and the questions raised during the debate.

Thematic debate on theme 3: "Global partnership for sustainable development in the context of the post-2015 development agenda"

The Vice-President of the Council (Libya) continued the meeting.

The Council heard the presentations by His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana), Co-facilitator on the preparations for the third international conference on financing for development; and Mr. Serge Tomasi, Deputy Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Pakistan, Mexico and Slovakia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following entities from the business sector: Statera Capital and Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following civil society organizations: Center for Economic and Social Rights and the Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries.

The panellists responded to the comments made and the questions raised during the debate.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Libya) made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Notification of disagreement with draft regulation *"Uniform provisions concerning the approval of Retrofit Emission Control Devices (REC) for heavy duty vehicles, agricultural and forestry tractors and non-road mobile machinery equipped with compression ignition engines"* under article 1(2) and (4) of the Agreement: *Japan (11 April 2014)*

Notification of disagreement with draft regulation *"Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles with regard to their reusability, recyclability and recoverability"* under articles 1(2) and (4) of the Agreement: *Japan (11 April 2014)*

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
His Excellency Macharia Kamau

Asia-Pacific States:
Turkey
His Excellency Y. Halit Çevik

Eastern European States:
Belarus
His Excellency Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom

Security Council

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The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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